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DINITROANILINE LIPOSOMAL FORMULATINS AND

PROCESSES FOR THEIR PREPARATION

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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Claim 23. (Twice Amended) A liposomal formulation containing a dinitroaniline pesticidal agent incorporated in a pharmaceutical formulation comprising a mixture of distinct liposome formulations of particles with distinct mean diameters respectively bigger and lower than 100 nm.